

AAU Officials Impatient; No One Cracks Mile Record

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK — The sooner that Wes Santee or some other American runner breaks a four-minute mile the better, say officials and employees of the local branch of the AAU. They're beginning to get a bit impatient.

For nearly 14 years now the Metropolitan Assn. has been giving house room to a large and handsome imposing hunk of silverware, just waiting for the day when it can thrust the prize into the hands of a fellow citizen and scam out of there, having finally discharged a solemn obligation.

Back just over a year ago, when Roger Bannister and John Landy began ripping off four-minute miles for weekend exercise and it looked as though the feat might become commonplace, the girls around the office hauled the two-foot trophy from its hiding place and gave it a terrific polish job.

Since then they have watched despairingly as Santee and his fellow American harriers fired and fell back and the cup gradually reverted to its former tarnished state.

The story of the orphaned object goes back to Sept. 25, 1941, when

Col. Hans Lagerloef a member of the local Swedish American Athletic Club, decided it to the Metropolitan group for presentation to the first Yankee doodler to hit the magic mark "before Nov. 1, 1946."

The colonel evidently felt there was going to be a four-minute mile almost any day, and he assumed, naturally, that an American would be the bucko to do it. He played safe only to the extent of saying that, in the improbable event nothing had happened within the specified period, the AAU could do with the cup as it saw fit.

There came the rub. There was a war, and for several years America's athletes had things to think about besides running the mile. When Nov. 1, 1946, came and went without the mug having found a home, its temporary guardians had to make a decision. Either they could award the percolator to say, the first amateur athlete turning in an honest expense account, or they could stick to Col. Lagerloef's original dream. They've been stuck ever since.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY
BASEBALL: Semipro: Drain Sox at Eugene Emeralds.
Peewee Leagues, American Legion: Roseburg at Cottage Grove, 5:30.
BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL: Twilight League: Wilbur Lbr. vs. Post Office, VA Field, 6:30. Church League: First Baptist vs. Pine Grove; Lookingglass vs. Nazarene, Schermer Field, 7.

WEDNESDAY
BASEBALL: Semipro: (non-league) Drain Sox at Roseburg Chiefs, Finlay Field, 8.
SOFTBALL: Industrial League: Roseburg Lumber vs. Youngs Bay; Mill's Drive-In vs. Moose Lodge, Schermer Field, 7.

THURSDAY
BASEBALL: Peewee Leagues.
BOWLING: Men's Doubles.
SOFTBALL: Twilight League: Tourney: VA All-stars vs. LaVera's, VA Field, 6:30. Church League: Lookingglass vs. Green, 7.

FRIDAY
RACING: Hardtops, Roseburg Speedway, 7:30.
SOFTBALL: Industrial League: Schermer vs. Nordic Plywood 7; Roseburg Lumberjills vs. Klamath Falls, Schermer Field, 8:30. Twilight League: Methodist Church vs. News-Review, 6:30.

SATURDAY
BASEBALL: SOL: Coquille at Grants Pass; Bandon at Drain; Bend at Roseburg.
WRESTLING: Armory, 8:30.

SUNDAY
BASEBALL: SOL: Coquille at Grants Pass; Bandon at Drain; Bend at Roseburg. Evergreen League: Roseburg at Myrtle Creek; Cottage Grove at Riddle.

MONDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Milo Savage 161, Salt Lake City, outpointed Sammy Walker, 156 1/2, Springfield, Mass., 10.
QUEBEC — Gerry Drouin, 145, Quebec, outpointed Armand Savoie, 141 3/4, Montreal, 10.

Greta Patterson Swims Lake Erie 15-Mile Stretch

CRYSTAL BEACH, Ont., — Eighteen-year-old Greta Patterson of Batavia, N. Y., yesterday became the first person to swim the 15-mile stretch of Lake Erie between this amusement resort and Angola, N.Y.

Greta tapped a pier and ended her long swim just 13 hours and 3 minutes after she strode into the surf on the American shore at 6:35 a.m.

"I thought I'd never make it, but I did," she told reporters excitedly. Sirens screamed and an estimated 20,000 persons strained to catch a glimpse of the girl who was graduated from high school only last week.

"Come on, baby doll," pleaded voices in the boat of her trainer, Lawrence Slocum, an Allica State Prison guard.

Slocum estimated the girl actually swam 17 miles across the lake while fighting a troublesome 8 to 10 m.p.h. westerly wind.

Greta swam much of the distance without a bathing suit to prevent chafing and drag on her while in the water. But she became nervous and donned the suit quickly when the flotilla of welcoming boats began to circle around her.

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Sports

Class D League President Blasts Radio Broadcasts

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — Blasting "these highly dramatized, plumb silly" major league broadcasts, the president of America's first Class D league forecast Tuesday an end to "nearly all" minor league baseball.

Shelby Peace, angered by the fact small crowds threaten to darken his Kitty League parks, said the day is coming when the majors will have to foot the bill for all minor league operations. "That means," he said, "that only the leagues which are owned outright by the major league clubs will be operating."

He said the weather and television had hurt the Kitty, but nothing like the daily major league baseball broadcasts.

"The broadcasters dramatize so much," he said, "they make our brand of baseball sound insignificant. Willie Mays makes a catch and you'd think he caught the ball in his hip pocket."

"They tell the people to go out and support their local club, but who has the enthusiasm to go out and watch a Kitty League game after listening to the glamor they spread?"

Financial difficulties at Madisonville pose the latest threat to continuation of the Kitty.

Peace said the Madisonville club will fold after Thursday night's game unless fresh financial backing can be found.

If Madisonville drops out, he said, the rest of the league will have to decide whether to attempt operations with five clubs. He said he would call a league meeting Wednesday night to "survey the situation."

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Results included: Second flight—Bill McIntosh, Salem, defeated Pat Miklia, Salem, 3 and 2; third flight, Earle Voorhies, Grants Pass, defeated Marshall Danner, Salem, 3 and 1; fourth flight, Terry Carter, Eugene, defeated Frank Johnson, Coos Bay, 4 and 2; sixth flight, Dr. Donald Willing, Eugene, defeated Ben Welch, Salem, 4 and 3; seventh flight, Mo Fitzsimmons, Coos Bay, defeated Del Koch, Grants Pass, 6 and 5; 11th flight, John Hackenbruck, Coos Bay, defeated Bruce Frazer, Eugene, 5 and 4; 12th flight, Bob Thompson, Eugene, defeated Don Welch, Salem, 3 and 2; 13th flight, John Anderson Coos Bay, defeated Val Sloper, Salem, 5 and 4.

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Killer Kameroff, Partner Wrest Tag Team Trophy

Ivan (Killer) Kameroff, long a seeker, finally found a partner with whom to win the Northwest Australian tag team trophy. He and Dirty Doug Donovan combined to wrest the titleware from defending champions Luther Lindsey and Irish Red McKim at the Armory Saturday night.

And it was Kameroff's doing that was largely responsible for the new champions being crowned. The burly Canadian dropped each member of the rival team in first and third fall decisions.

Kameroff himself was upended by Lindsey in a second fall decision. Lindsey used a headlock and a pin with 10 minutes and 11 seconds gone to even the match.

But there was little question as to the outcome of the match with Kameroff in there. First, he disposed of Lindsey with a hangman's hold, a hold made famous by his infamous brother, Wildman Boris, and then he almost decapitated poor Irish Red with a leg leverage hold that ended it all.

Gory Guerrero won the night's semifinal, billed over the one hour or best of three falls route. Guerrero met Jack Kiser, a replacement for John Arjon.

The winner won the first and third falls with presses. He took a pin in 18:37 and then 47 seconds later was a victim of Kiser's

skin the cat which evened the match. Guerrero came back to win the third fall.

Hollingberry Announces Flecky Signs As Umpire
YAKIMA — Northwest League President O. E. Hollingberry Monday announced the signing of Don Flecky as an NW umpire.

Flecky, a former Pacific Coast League umpire, replaces Erich Bergmann who has been called to California.

Hollingberry said Flecky would begin his NWL duties in the Wenatchee-Lewiston series at Lewiston.

MONDAY'S STARS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITCHING — Tom Hurd, Red Sox — Allowed just two hits in 6 1/3 innings of tight relief work to earn his fourth victory as Boston won the nightcap 10-3 and swept a doubleheader from the New York Yankees.

HITTING — Duke Snider, Dodgers — Belted his 26th and 27th home runs and drove in five runs in a 3-for-4 first game performance, then drove in another run while getting 2-for-3 in the nightcap in an 11-2, 6-3 Brooklyn sweep of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Bruce Cudd, Dick Yost Walker Cup Selections

SEATTLE — The Pacific Northwest Golfers' Assn. has selected Portland's Bruce Cudd and Dick Yost, both members of the Walker Cup squad, to head an 8-man team representing the area in the Morse Cup matches here this coming weekend.

Joining Cudd and Yost on the Northwest squad to meet the best of California amateurs are Lyle Crawford, Vancouver, B. C.; Ery Parent, Seattle; Harry Glivan, Seattle; Rod Funseth, Spokane; Bob Fleming, Victoria, B.C.; and Phil Getchell, Medford, Ore., or George Beechler, Ontario, Ore.

The Californians selected for the southern team were Jack Barileau, Fresno; Ernie Pieper, Fresno; Scotty McBeth, Palo Alto; Tal Smith, San Lorenzo; Cy Pennell, San Francisco; Dick Giddings, Modesto; Bob Roos, San Francisco; and Charlie Seaver, San Francisco.

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Sports In Brief

BASEBALL
The Brooklyn Dodgers reached the half-way mark of the baseball season with a 12 1/2-game lead in the National League after beating the Phillies twice, while the New York Yankees' American League margin was reduced to five games when they dropped two to the Red Sox.

GOLF
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Frank Jowle, 43-year-old Yorkshire pro, turned in the lowest score in British Open history when he toured St. Andrews' New Course in 63.

RACING
NEW YORK — Bobby Brocato (\$39.40) won the \$61,100 Carter Handicap at Aqueduct as the highly regarded High Gun and Helioscope finished out of the money. INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Alidon (\$4.30) tied the world record of 1:46 4-5 for a mile and one-eighth in winning the \$53,750 American Handicap at Hollywood Park.

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Thompson, Rosemurgy Meat In Headline Match

PORTLAND — Sixty-six matches were scheduled Tuesday as the 58th annual Oregon State tennis tournament opened with a brand new champion installed as first seed in the men's singles.

Franklin Thompson of Los Angeles, fresh from his victory Saturday in the Inland Empire tournament at Spokane Saturday, faced Dick Rosemurgy of Portland in Tuesday's headline match.

Top-seeded June Ann Fitzgerald of San Francisco drew a bye in the opening round of the women's singles Tuesday.

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